

Taluk.	District Forests.	Description of Produce.
Heggaddevankote	Metikuppe, Hunsokuppe, Kakankote, Begur and Ainur-Marigudi.	Gallnuts (Alalekayi and tarekayi) sigekayi, dindal gum, jungle saffron, bees-wax and honey, &c. &c. &c.
Nanjangud	Hura and Nagnapur	Do do
Chamrajaagar	Panjur, Attigadipur, Hondrabalu and Diddapur.	Do do
Tirumakodla Narsipur	.. ..	Do do
Mandya	.. ..	Do do
Seringapatam	.. ..	Do do
Yedatore	.. ..	Do do
Mysore	.. ..	Do do

The highest bidder shall immediately deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount and pay the remainder into the District or Taluk Treasury by three equal instalments on the 1st September 1883, 1st November 1883, and 1st December 1883.

On default to pay in any instalment as it falls due, the right to collect the forest produce for the remainder of the year up to 31st March 1884 will be resold by the Forest Department or worked by it in *amāni*, the defaulting purchaser being held liable for any loss accruing and all unpaid instalments.

The Forest Probationer will furnish any information required by intending purchasers on personal application at his Office previous to the date of sale.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,  
Dy. Commissioner.

#### NOTICE.

The 20th April 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the right to collect dry or dead sandalwood trees in the marginally noted Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts will be put up to auction by the undersigned on the 25th May 1883 at Shimoga.

Shimoga Taluk.  
Sagar do  
Sorab do  
Nagar do  
Tirthahalli do  
Shikarpur do

Channagiri Taluk.  
Honnali do  
Kadur District.  
Koppa Taluk.  
Tarikere do

2. The bids accepted will be subject to the confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

3. The terms of the contract will be read out before commencing the auction.

E. P. LOVERY,  
Asstt. Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

#### Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of April 1883.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga .. ..	5	31	Sagar .. ..	1	19
Channagiri .. ..	3	15	Nagar .. ..	3	12
Honnali .. ..	2	30	Tirthahalli .. ..	1	55
Shikarpur .. ..	4	36	Davangere .. ..	1	84
Sorab .. ..	0	43			

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 83.16° at 9-30 A. M. and 93.56° at 3-59 P. M.

Crops.—Sugar-cane was planted and paddy sown during the month: they are generally in good condition. Kar-paddy and sugar-cane were harvested. Ploughing operations are in active progress.

Health.—Fair.

Cattle.—The total number died was 1,326, of which 113 by murrain, 152 by wild beasts and 1,061 by other diseases.

Prices.—Rising.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,  
for Dy. Commissioner.